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Press Conference Planned By NFCCS

Representatives of six of seven regional colleges of the NFCCS will meet at St. Joseph's this week end for the annual regional press commission workshop.

The theme of this year's workshop is "Yearbooks—A General Survey." Regional press commission chairman Buel Adams is in charge of the conference, which is expected to attract about 25 delegates. Schools attending, besides St. Joseph's, will be St. Mary-of-the-Woods, St. Francis, Aquinas, Nazareth, and Marian Colleges.

The workshop will begin this Saturday afternoon at 1:00, with an address by Mr. Clifford Helbert of the School of Journalism of Marquette University, on "Your Yearbook Is Showing"—the yearbook's use as a publicity instrument. Following Mr. Helbert's talk, panels will be held on various topics of concern to yearbook staffs—finances, layouts, copy, pictures, advertising. These panels will be round-table discussions among the delegates, led by a different school for each panel. St. Joseph's will lead discussions on financing yearbooks and on making the most of the yearbook budget.

The panels will be held until dinner Saturday evening, and then again at 10:00 a.m. Sunday. The concluding session has been scheduled for 11:30 a.m. Sunday. All St. Joseph's students are invited to attend, free of charge.

Last Sunday, 12 members of the Federation's personnel on campus traveled to St. Mary-of-the-Woods College, Terre Haute, for the second regional council meeting of the year. Led by regional president Jane Michael of St. Mary's, the council members debated regional problems and elected a new regional vice-president and treasurer to fill vacated offices. Attending from St. Joseph's were regional moderator Father Albert Wuest, senior delegate Ken Ryan, junior delegate John Good, regional press chairman Buel Adams, regional science chairman Frank Holzer, apostolic coordinator Joe Barnett, and six other delegates.

Fellowship Offered In Essay Contest

Students interested in international affairs may win up to \$1,000 or a full fellowship, amounting to \$1750, at the School of Advanced International Studies of the John Hopkins University in Washington, D. C. These are the prizes to be awarded by the Foreign Service Journal in their Prize Essay contest.

The essay, to be written on "The Organization of American Representation Abroad," will be judged by a committee of six nationally-known men including John Sloan Dickey, President of Dartmouth College, Robert D. Murphy, Deputy Under-Secretary of State, and Lt. General Harold R. Bull, former commandant of the National War College.

Secretary of State Dulles, in a statement which accompanied the contest announcement, said: "I hope this contest will produce constructive and helpful public thinking on a matter of importance to all Americans."

Students constitute one of four categories of entrants outlined in the contest announcement. Other categories embrace former and present State Department and Foreign Service personnel, personnel of other governmental agencies, and competent persons other than those in the first three categories. A total of \$3,850 will be awarded in prizes after the contest closes Oct. 15, 1954.

Full details of the contest may be obtained at the Dean's office or by writing Foreign Service Journal, Contest Committee, 1908 G Street, N. W., Washington 6, D.C.

Coming Events

March 13, Saturday: 1:00 NFCCS Regional Workshop. Closes at noon Sunday.

March 15, Monday: Holiday, deferred from Feb. 22.

March 16, Tuesday: Glee Club trip to Rensselaer.

March 21-22, Sunday and Monday: Columbian Players, One-act plays in the dining room—8:15 p.m.

No Depression Foreseen By Campus Instructors

By G. R. Gladu

Editorial pages and economic pages of the nation's papers have been screaming the possibilities of a recession and even a depression in the United States. Experts have been giving their views, both pro and con, and Congressmen and newspapermen alike have written thousands of words on the subject. And now, through an interview with a STUFF reporter, business and economics professors have added their views on the controversial subject.

In giving his analysis of the coming year, Rev. Joseph B. Kenkel, instructor in Economics, stated that the reports of corporations on both sales and profits for the last year mark 1953 as an exceptionally prosperous year. By that very fact, it will not be easy for 1954 to match it. But, prospects for 1954 as reported by our basic industries, which determine business conditions as a whole, would indicate that business will be quite prosperous, though not reaching a new peak.

The total number of unemployed, about 3,000,000, is a small number compared to our large labor force. Most stocks of inventories seem to have been fairly well reduced. In summation Fr. Kenkel said, "My view or guess would be that we are in for a very good year."

No depression seen

"There are \$80 billion being spent by the government this year and that doesn't make for a depression," said Mr. Paul E. Kelly, Business Administration Instructor. Mr. Kelly feels the worst that could be expected is a 20 percent turndown in production within the next year. One authority has said that 7,000,000 men will be unemployed by next December, and Mr. Kelly feels that everything points to a turndown in business but that the situation will not be serious. He bases this opinion on the fact that we have been

having a galloping inflation and that this year some of the air has been let out of the inflationary balloon. 1951 was the high spot in prices and they have been dropping since then.

"What we will have is an unusual situation where different industries will have troubles at different times," continued Mr. Kelly. As incomes begin to fall, the government will have trouble in raising budget money and, therefore, the government will spend less. This, plus the fact that the steady cost of our debt keeps chopping off cash. However, at the most it will be a spotty situation and not too serious.

"As prices break, the public will lose confidence in the prices and will cut down on spending. This will cause stiff competition among the retailers and thus improve the situation."

Political implications

Rev. Cletus F. Dirksen, Instructor in Politics, feels that 1954 will be as good as the preceding years because of its political implications. Since this is an election year he doesn't feel that too much will happen. If the Republican party gets together on an economic policy there will be no recession. But if they talk about tax reductions and incentives to investments without

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Plans For Prom Near Completion

By John White

Plans are nearing completion for the 1954 Junior Prom, according to Terry MacCarthy, General Prom Chairman, and Jim Zid, Over-all Week End Chairman.

Recently appointed committee chairmen are: George Kalafut and Joël Francoeur, Tuxedos; John Gorman, Tickets; Bill Feely, Ray Sarlito, and Jerry Bednarkiewicz, Publicity.

Glee Club Elects George Liebforth As Veep

George Liebforth, Chicago, Ill., has been elected vice-president of St. Joseph's Glee Club. Liebforth succeeds George Kuhn, Detroit, Mich., who resigned the post because of pressing scholastic activities.

The next appearance of the club will be on March 16 at Purdue University where they will entertain the Sigma Alpha Kai Sorority. The program will include songs commemorating St. Patrick's Day.

Besides these appearances, the club has scheduled approximately 10 concerts for April and May. Because of the crowded schedule, the club has been forced to decline invitations from several Ohio cities. Attempts will be made to include these cities in next year's schedule.

The club recently appeared in a civic program sponsored by the Remington National Bank in the Remington High School gymnasium. Among the numbers were the American art song, "Mighty Lak A Rose" and the Scandinavian patriotic number, "Scandia."

The club also made appearances at the banquet honoring the silver jubilarians, and at the chile supper and bingo sponsored by the mothers of St. Augustine parish, Rensselaer, on March 2.

Phase Copy Sent To Printer

Copy for the 1954 edition of Phase has been completed, according to Buel Adams, yearbook editor. The final remnants of copy were finished last week by Adams, and associated editors Frank Molson and Joe Kneip.

The mounted photographs have already been sent to the engravers. Proofs are being returned daily by the Indianapolis Engraving Company Incorporated. The yearbook should make its appearance in the latter part of May.

In following the theme, "Penthouse Serenade," Decorations Chairman John Good has planned an appropriate setting for the fieldhouse. The intramural and varsity courts will be disguised as an ultra-modern penthouse, complete with pool and art collection. Plans also call for the use of mobiles for ceiling decorations.

Friday night, the Prom Revels will be held in Raleigh Hall. There will be dancing to a combo from 9:30 p.m. until 1:00 a.m. Food and drinks will be served.

Saturday afternoon, St. Joseph's baseball team will meet the University of Chicago Maroons in a non-conference doubleheader.

Climaxing the week end will be the prom itself. Music will be furnished by Ralph Marterie and his band. There will be dancing from 9:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m.

Following the prom, a supper will be served in the fieldhouse for all those attending. Bed check for prom night has been tentatively set for 3:00 a.m.

One Act Plays On CP's Schedule

Sunday and Monday, March 21 and 22, are the dates set for the presentation of the three one-act plays, "If Men Played Cards As Women Do," "The Last of My Solid Gold Watches," and "Hope Is A Thing With Feather." Directed by three students, these plays will be given in Raleigh Hall with an arena style stage. This type of presentation was tried once before and met with so much favorable comment that it was decided to present a similar production this year.

"If Men Played Cards As Women Do," is a satire written by George S. Kaufmann. Director Jack Carlson has announced that the cast will include Roger Peterka, Gerry Gladu, Paul Temple, and Ray Gregoire. This will be the first of the plays given.

"The Last of My Solid Gold Watches" was written by Tennessee Williams and will be directed by William Walker. The cast is composed of three freshmen, Ed Hebda, Gene Wuest, and Charles Vietzen.

Last on the list of presentations is Richard Harrier's "Hope Is A Thing With Feathers." This play will be directed by Robert Gregoire and will feature James Thompson, Ken Ryan, John White, Gerry Gladu, Ray Gregoire, Ron Aygarn, George Stockelman, Terry Flynn, and John Good.

Instructor Moved

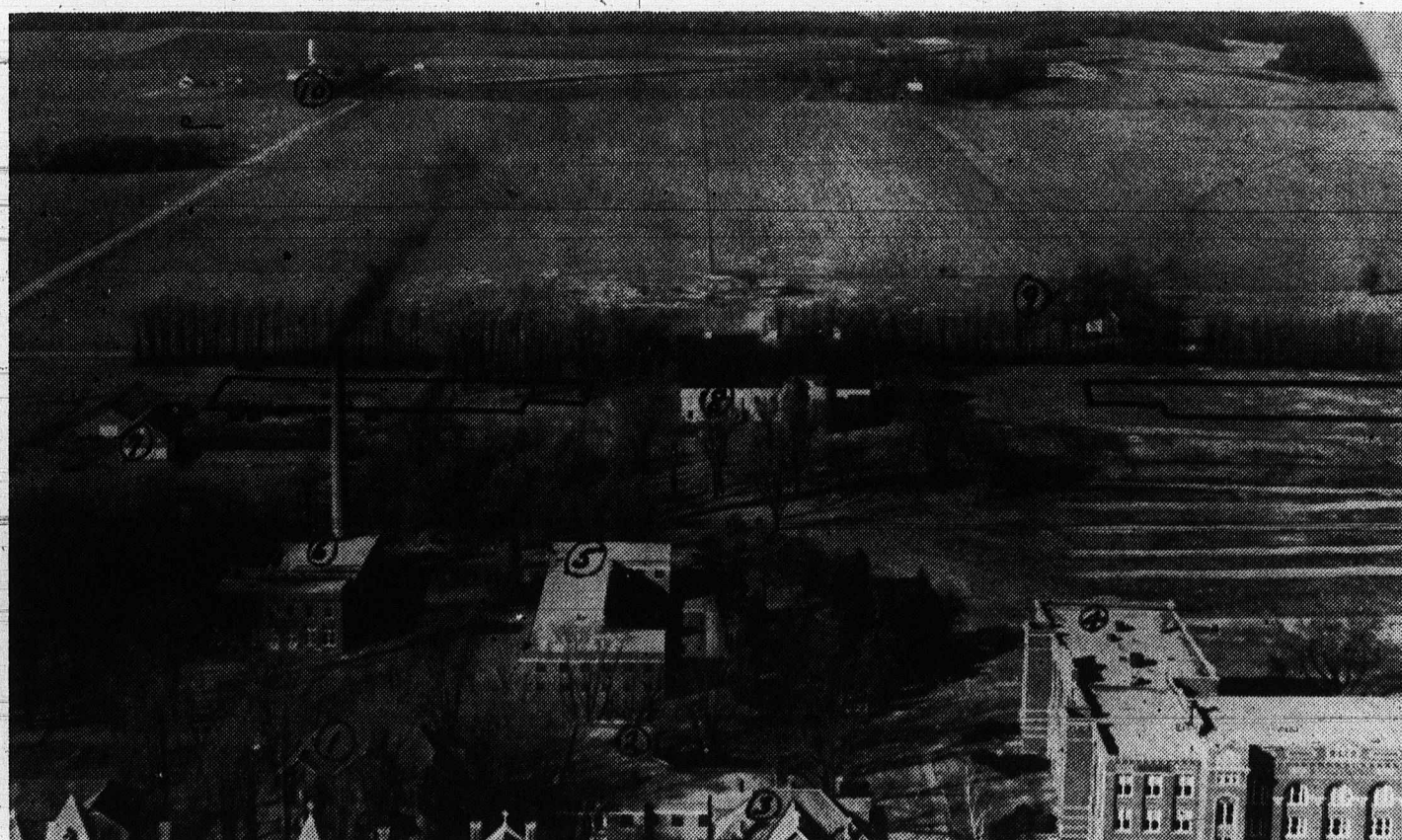
By Dick Bender

The Rev. John Baechle, member of the St. Joseph's faculty since 1939, has been appointed assistant at Sts. Peter and Paul Church, Ottawa, Ohio. The appointment was made by the Rev. Seraphim Oberhauser, Provincial of the Society of the Precious Blood. Fr. Baechle succeeds the Rev. Clarence Schuerman, C.P.P.S., (former college librarian), who has become chaplain of St. Charles hospital, Toledo, O.

Ordained May 10, 1936, Fr. Baechle studied at Catholic University, receiving his M. S. degree in 1939. Since his appointment to the college, he has served as Associate Professor of Biology.

Besides teaching, Fr. Baechle was a member of the Indiana Branch of the Audubon Society and contributed to the Indiana Audubon Yearbook. He has also published many articles in American Biology Teacher Magazine. Fr. Baechle is also noted for his interest in bird-banding, as well as his illustrated lectures on bird-banding and similar subjects, given at high schools and other gatherings throughout the area.

Locations Set For Campus Buildings



Locations for the new campus buildings are marked on the above picture. Black lines outline the proposed sites of Bennett Hall and another residence hall, yet to be named. Other buildings are: (1) Dwenger Hall, (2) Noll Hall, (3) Gaspar Hall, (4) Science Hall, (5) Seifert Hall, (6) Powerhouse, (7) Tool Sheds, (8) Old Dairy Barn, (9) White House, (10) New Dairy Barn.

The Death of a Newspaper Letter . . .

The Loyola News is no more. The president of Loyola University of Chicago has banned the campus newspaper, which in our estimation was one of the finest college papers in the midwest. The president in outlawing the paper gave three reasons for his action.

The first was an article written by the editor, Richard T. Griffin, stating that 90% of the coeds at the university were on the campus for one purpose—to get a man, spending papa's fat bankroll in the process.

Secondly, two of the paper's columnists complained in an open letter that certain members of the faculty were pressuring them into printing certain stories in the paper.

Finally, the president of the college took a firm stand against the amount and nature of the national advertising used, and also of the discussions of international and national affairs on the editorial page of the paper.

These then, are the reasons the presses were stopped. Whether they are sufficient cause for the action is not for us to say, but a very fine paper is out of circulation.

For the first reason, we cannot comment on 90% of our coeds but we will go along with the general idea expressed by Mr. Griffin.

Secondly, our columnist has never complained, of faculty pressure, but justifiably so, of a lack of student cooperation. Several of our other reporters have also noted this lack of cooperation.

Finally, STUFF has recently accepted a limited amount of national advertising and has planned on accepting more in the future. We also would like to feel free to discuss international and national affairs if necessary. We hope our presses will not be stopped.

Whether the situation at Loyola University will improve, only the future can tell.

In the meantime, Mr. Griffin, you have our sympathy.

To The Editor

As the second semester is getting well under way, one can not help wondering what the future holds, especially for those of us at St. Joe. In an extremely short time various elections for officers of clubs, classes, and, most of all, the Student Council will take place.

Two years ago, the St. Joe students solved a very big and important problem when they elected Hugh McAvoy to the presidency of the Student Council. Since that time McAvoy has done an excellent job in running student campus affairs. We are afraid though that he has been the only one running things around this neck of the woods.

When looking at the roster of students in elected positions we can scarcely find a person who seems competent to carry on the overwhelming amount of affairs which are obviously shed upon the Student Council. If one were to attend the meetings of this group, which is trusted with a grave responsibility, they would find that there seldom existed any semblance of order. They would also find several conditions present, which in general, do not appear to be the results of a properly coordinated group, which is properly fulfilling the tasks of the various positions. This does not mention, however, one or the other members, who seem to be quick on criticizing, but slow on constructive thinking.

All this, however, is to no avail. Instead we must look forward to correcting any faults which may now be present. If the Student Council is to run efficiently next year without McAvoy, it needs either a complete renovation of officers or a radical change in the attitudes of several of the present members, who seem destined to succeed themselves as school officers.

The student can show his interest in his school firstly by carefully scrutinizing the Constitution which is now up for the student body's approval, and secondly electing a group of thoroughly responsible officers to next year's council.

Unless the Student Council soon remembers that it was elected to serve the students, and not the students to serve it, it will find that the students are not as stupid as some members of the council seem to think they are.

Signed
Charles Vietzen

Editor's Note: STUFF is happy to print all letters signed and delivered to the editor. We believe it is the paper's duty to print all such letters, good or bad, pertaining to campus activities.

If you have an opinion or a constructive criticism why not express it in this manner? In bringing these opinions and criticisms into the open, we hope the college and the student body may both benefit.

J K

Condolences . . .

Our condolences to Rev. John P. Sheehan on the death of his father. Also our condolences to freshman John Baird on the death of his father.

Remember . . . Junior Prom May 8



BILLSTUFF

By Bill Feely

Beware the Ides of March; Don't forget those Lenten resolutions you made two weeks ago.

Try this on your girl friend: He: The next time you contradict me I'm going to kiss you. She: You will not.

Did you figure out what the mystery word was? Question: In what five letter word in the English language can four letters be removed and yet still retain the same pronunciation? Answer: Queue (It's in Webster's).

While browsing through some of Stuff's exchange papers I found this: A student at North Texas State Teachers College, faced with signing the eighth statement in his college career that he is not a communist, signed the name of Laventry Beria, deposed Russian police boss. A notary public in the college administration let it pass without question.

As Fred Zilch wandered about campus one day last week, he tripped, quite accidentally, over a barbed wire fence. As he picked himself up from the ground, expecting to see a barn nearby, he was amazed to find a student residence hall. Ah yes, progressive farming.

Remember the day, the 8 of May. Increased privileges, Downbeat magazine's number one band, and it costs no more than ever before.

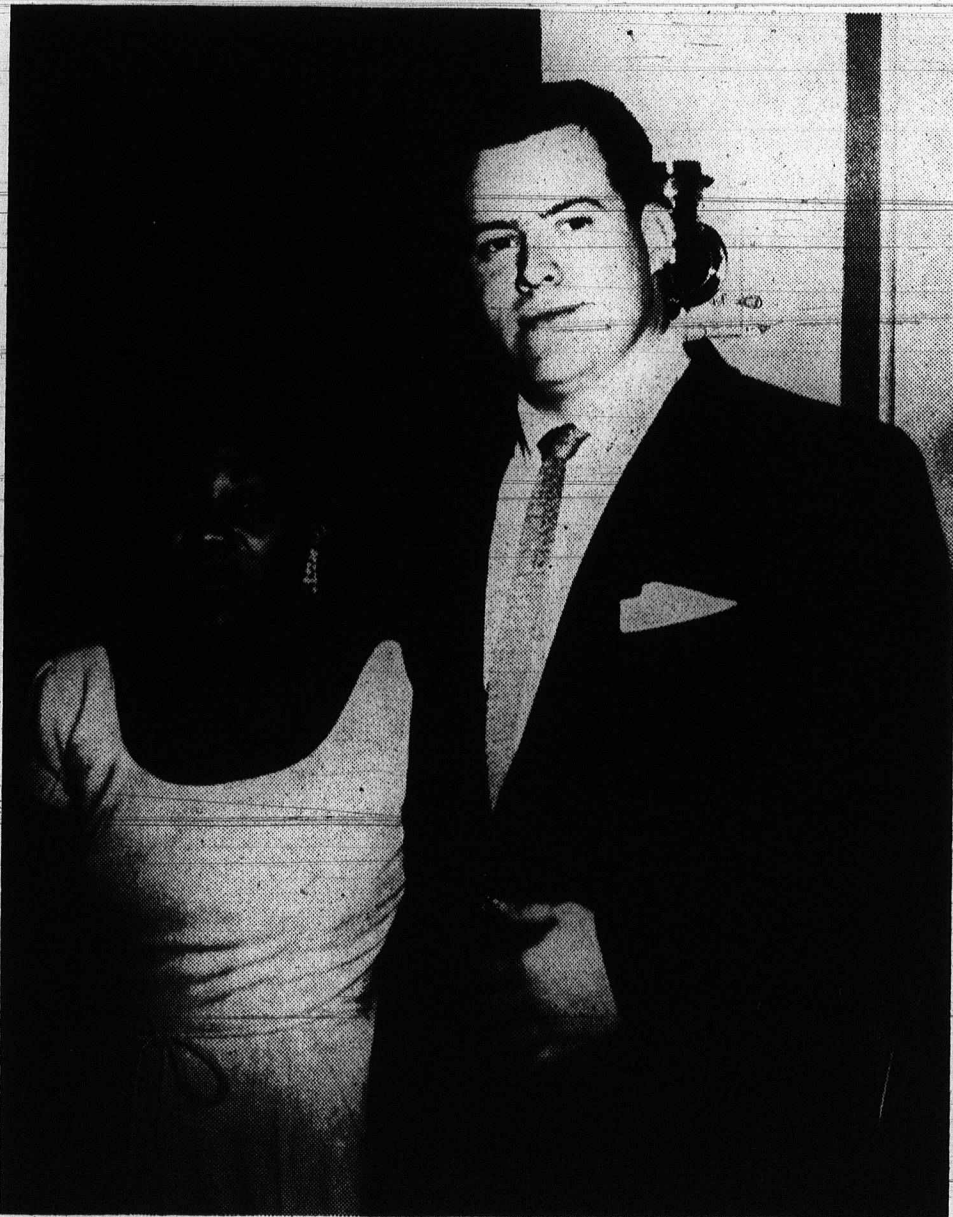
Did you know that St. Joe once published the Collegian? It amounted to what now would be a combination of Stuff and Measure. I noticed that in past issues of this booklet form of publication much information can be gathered on some of our present faculty members. Fr. Marcellus Dreiling, St. Joe's math department, was quite an accomplished poet. Both he and his brother, Fr. Boniface Dreiling, were outstanding athletes.

A prof with real courage would be one who would flunk Bevo at Rio Grande.

Nice weather we had last week. Why, it was so cold that even the cattle stayed indoors. Believe me, it was mighty crowded in Drexel's corridors.

In case you haven't heard, the possibility of individual seniors living in town next year is being discussed. Rensselaer, here we come—maybe.

Odds'n Ends: Don Merki's car went off the road one day last week during the snowstorm and he had an enjoyable time as a farmer held a .45 on him . . . Frosh threatening Drexel to a snowball fight . . . Fr. Schaefer having a hard time trying to place a ticket on Ed Joyce's car. But he had no trouble placing one of those yellow slips on Econ prof Gomez's car . . . Joel Francoeur and Hugo Pennington moving from West Seifert to East . . . Bernie Boff now with a '51 Ford . . . Bros. Camillus and Paulinus doing detective work on a pair of girl's booties . . . Frosh burning a cattle cart close to West Seifert . . . Fr. Otte and Mr. Decker, new moderators for the Junior class . . . Jerry Gladu saluting as he moved to the White House . . . Joe Takash now 21 . . . Bill Barrett still champion pipe smoker on campus . . . John Baird wondering what happened to Alpha Phi Omega . . . Coupla of frosh taking off for Colorado . . . Frank Pavalko ('51) back on campus . . . Mike Houran likes to confuse Mr. Ruble . . . Lou Giacomini telling Al LaTorra all about army life . . . That's all for this issue.



COOKIE and JIM—Jim Righeimer poses with the vocalist of the Franz Jackson band during the Mardi Gras dance. The dance was held Feb. 20 in Raleigh Hall.

Can You Go? Will you Go?

It has come to our attention that in activities such as the prom, many of the students feel that the day before the prom is ample time for buying a ticket, or that the preceeding week is ample time for volunteering their services to the various committees.

Whether or not the prom is a success depends not on the general prom committee, but on the student body as a whole. Although the junior class sponsors the weekend, the presence of the entire junior and senior classes will by no means insure the success of the prom.

The underclassmen, by going to the prom, and by working to make it a success will establish a precedent that will insure the succeeding classes of no faculty dictation in following dances. If anyone finds it impossible to attend the prom your help in decorating the fieldhouse would be greatly appreciated.

A big name band has been secured; a fine week end has been planned. Success or failure, it is up to you. Can you help? Will you help? Can you go? Will you go?

J W

Depression Report

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investments to consumers and if they accept the Randall report on economic policy, thereby cutting off foreign trade, we might have the spiral effect of a general depression. Especially if this is coordinated with the measure to reduce our occupation force. It will have an impact on economics of strategic nations such as Germany, Japan, England, and Italy."

Fr. Dirksen also feels that what is happening in the other trouble centers of the world will effect the economy of the nation. He feels that "The political aspect of the current business trend is much more suggestive than the economic trend. Much will depend upon the outcome of the Organization of the American States now being held in Caracas, Venezuela."

In conclusion, Fr. Dirksen looks to the political situation as the key to whether or not we will have a de-

pression.

Government Intervention

There will be no depression as long as the government keeps up its rate of spending. This is the view expressed by Mr. Michael A. Gomez, Instructor in Economics. "A recession may snowball itself into a depression, but I think the government would foresee this possibility and intervene." Mr. Gomez believes a recession would be good for the economy of the country if it is nothing more than a readjustment from the inflation tendency. But there is always the possibility of a recession turning into a depression if the people of America stopped spending. The government would then have to intervene with its fiscal policy of spending.

The important thing, therefore, is the way government will treat the problem. If it were compelled to enter into competition with private businesses, its timing would be all-important. Mr. Gomez sees government intervention as the safeguard against any depression.

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Pumas Open Against Franklin College On March 30

Scharfmen Finish Season With Loss Drop 73-71 Contest To Knights

By Buel Adams

The Pumas wrapped up the 1953-54 basketball season by traveling 300 miles to St. Norbert College, West DePere, Wis., and getting beat. The score of the Feb. 25 contest was 73-71; the score of the season was eight wins, twelve losses.

For the Pumas the encounter with the Green Knights was a Horatio Alger story that failed to horatio. Freshman guard John Tully was cast by fate for the starring role but missed connections with fame by the margin of only the rim of a basket in a last-second shot.

In perhaps their best demonstration this season of their ability to come back, the Pumas spotted the Knights a first-quarter lead, tied the second and went on to sweep the last two. Four times St. Norbert built up a commanding lead; four times the Pumas whittled it down within range.

Pulled a kellogg

St. Joe actually led only at the beginning, when Chet Pilat's baskets and Don Merki's free throws moved them to an 11-5 margin before St. Norbert guards Jim Ritchey and Dick Rohe started pulling a kellogg and swished the mesh for seven long first-period fielders. Before the smoke had cleared, the Scharfmen were on the wrong end of a 27-19 first quarter tally.

In the second ten minutes, St. Joe paced by Merki stayed even with the charges of coach Al Skat and were behind 42-34 at half-time. The third quarter saw the Knights race to a 12-point lead, then cool off as the Pumas cut that to three. The Knights were on the way back up as the third stanza ended 50-45.

Trail by one

The new Knight lead was another

12-pointer; the Pumas demolished that to two. St. Norbert caught fire again for a 66-56 advantage; the Pumas knocked it to 67-66. But only three minutes were left.

Playing coy, Norbert stalled and St. Joe was forced to come after the ball, Kellogg and Pilat fouling out in the process. The extra free throws built the Norbert lead to 73-66. Then a Puma basket; a Norbert man caught traveling; another St. Joe tally. The score was 73-70 with 15 seconds left. The Knights came down slowly to half-court where Tim O'Brien swiped at the ball, jarred it loose, and stole it. He was fouled attempting to tally the lay-up. Two seconds left.

Time Called

The Pumas called time. Coach Dick Scharf stationed Bernie Boff and Dan Fenker under the bucket, hoping for a free throw and tip-in on a missed second shot to tie the score.

O'Brien obliged. The first free throw was perfect for 73-71. The second was also perfect—just off the rim to the left. The ball caromed back, just over the fingertips of Boff, to guard John Tully, some eight feet out. Off-balance and without aiming, Tully shot a one-handed jump just as the buzzer sounded. The basketball struck the right side of the rim and skidded off, no good.

Don Merki again led St. Joe, this time with 29 points. Merk concluded the year with a record 468 and brought his three-year total to 999, only 68 behind Jack Dwyer's all-time career mark.

Willie Kellogg had 13 and Terry MacCarthy 10. For the Knights Rohe led with 21, center Bob Bualski tallied 15, and Ritchey 12.

By Jim Booth

A meeting between St. Joseph's College and Franklin College will open the 1954 baseball season on March 30. The game will be played on Franklin's home field. This first contest should answer a number of

questions concerning the Puma nine.

According to Coach James Beane the big question to be answered this year is whether the St. Joseph batsmen will blow hot and cold or whether they will be a consistently good hitting ball club.

11 Lettermen

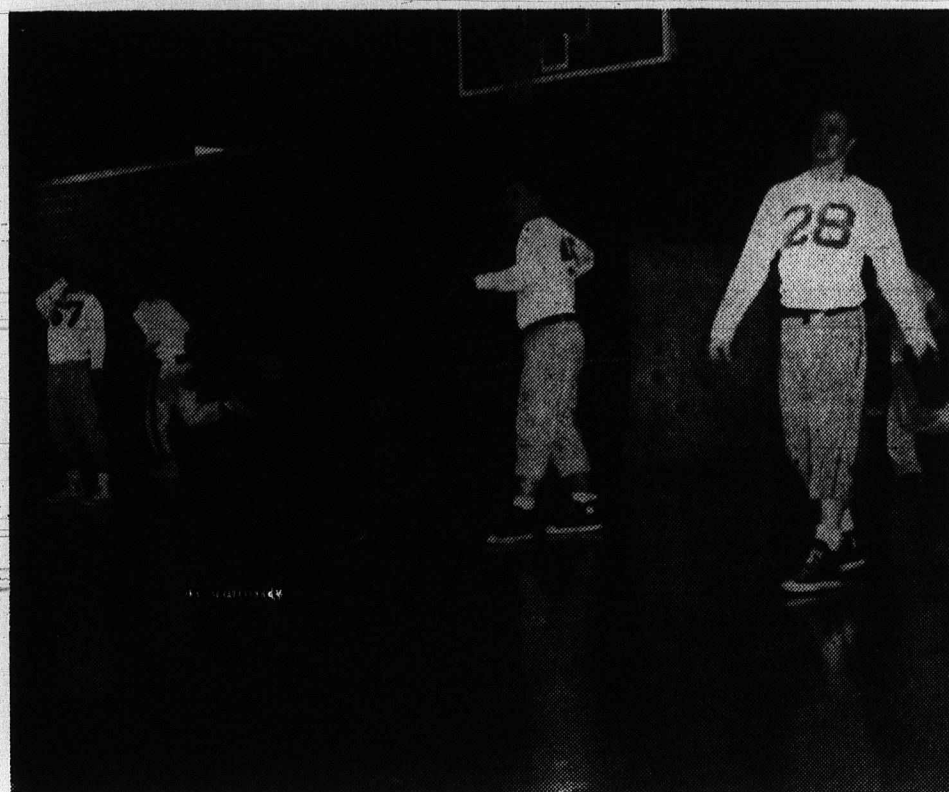
With eleven lettermen returning from last year's team, Coach Beane can start virtually the same team that finished the season last year. This lineup will probably include infielders George Smolar, Ralph Meyer, Willie Kellogg, and Bill Schulte. Outfielders scheduled for starting berths are Bob Wasni, Maurie Garvey, and Don Normandt. Number four outfielder will probably be Jack Phillips. Don Merki will be back to handle the catching chores and pitchers Ted Ashburner and Dick Dwinell round out the returning lettermen.

Coach Beane also commented that he was counting on several freshmen for valuable assistance during the coming season. This is especially true in the pitching department where only two lettermen have proven themselves consistent winners.

Freshman Hopes

Southpaw Jim Hoess has given promise of becoming a dependable hurler in previous years and two freshmen, Joe Horney and Bob Fox have looked impressive in early sea-

It Won't Be Long Until...



Photos by Keel

Limited to indoor workouts because of bad weather, St. Joseph's baseball squad prepares for the opening game with Franklin College on March 30. Players from right to left are: Bill Schulte, Capt. Bob Wasni, Joe Horney, and Gene Eifrid.

Pumatters

By Dick Oberfell

With the 73-71 loss to St. Norberts, the 1953-54 basketball season has officially been brought to a close. The Pumas posted an 8-12 season record; included in this is a 4-8 mark in the ICC. Evansville shared the league crown with the Butler Bulldogs. St. Joe, although finishing in the cellar, came up with some admirable positions in team free throws (3rd) .659 and team points (4th) 71.8. The Pumas placed four men in the top 20 scorers in the league, Don Merki topped all scorers with a 23.9 average, Willie Kellogg followed holding a 13.3 mark, Chet Pilat's 11.8 and Tim O'Brien 9.6 rounded out the list.

Coupled with these achievements the squad from Collegeville had the dubious distinction of committing 237 personal fouls, besting their opponent, Indiana State, by 33.

Joe Lee, Indiana State's high scoring center, was voted the most outstanding player faced in ICC home games this year. The voting was conducted by the Student Council Athletic Committee with the team and the coach casting the votes. Lee was selected above Bill Geisler of Valpo, John Wessel of Evansville, Jack Cross of Ball State, Bob Schier of Depauw, and Keith Greve of Butler. Coach John Longfellow of Indiana State, with Lee, will be invited to the All Sports banquet.

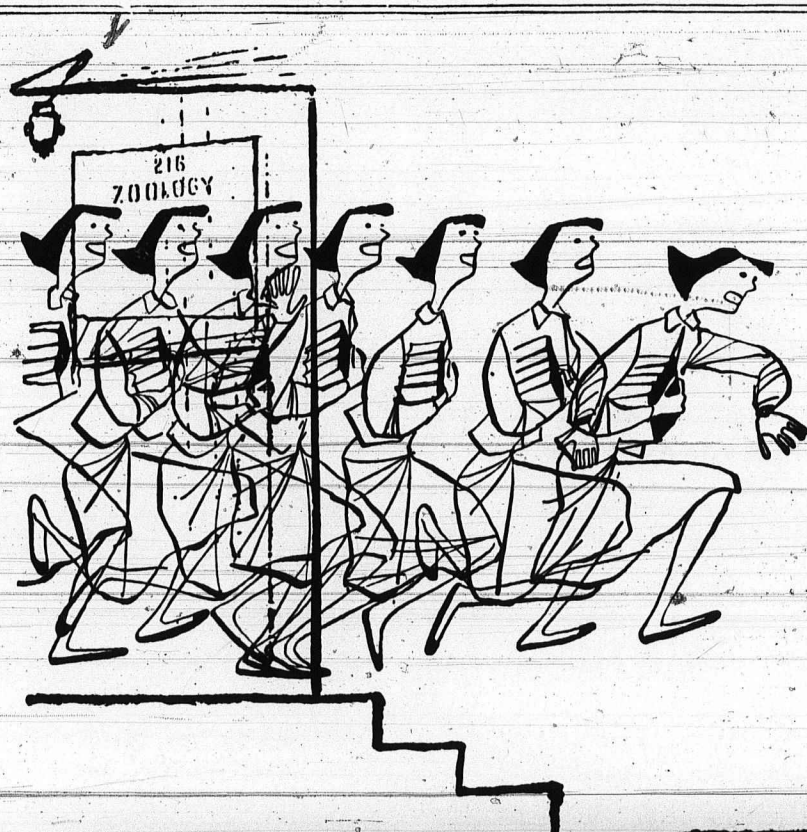
Winning only 4 of 17 ICC games in two sports the Pumas had to be satisfied to be in the cellar looking up. But that should change with the coming baseball season. St. Joe is the team to beat this year. We have the best hitting team in the league and with the help of some of the freshmen pitchers St. Joe should hold the top spot in conference play. The opening game is March 30 at Franklin. This is followed by four consecutive road games, three against ICC foes.

If the diamond squad is to walk off with the championship, they will have to win these first three games.

Indiana State won the NAIA for the fourth straight year. State teamed up with conference co-champs, Evansville, to face the Hoosier Conference representatives Manchester and Anderson. I. State will represent Indiana in the National tourney in Kansas City. If State should advance in the ranks they will have to face Rio Grande. Oh Well!

Team Statistics 1953-54

	G	FGA	FG	Pct.	FTA	FT	Pct.	PTS	Ave.
Merki	20	326	133	.408	275	202	.735	468	23.4
Kellogg	20	336	110	.327	96	59	.615	270	14.0
Pilat	20	234	69	.295	110	71	.645	209	10.4
O'Brien	20	208	63	.303	88	47	.534	173	8.6
MacCarthy	19	75	29	.387	38	24	.632	82	4.3
Hackman	19	114	28	.246	28	12	.429	68	3.6
Boff	16	79	16	.203	24	16	.667	48	3.0
Horn	17	51	16	.314	31	15	.484	47	2.8
Tully	13	20	9	.450	14	9	.643	27	2.1
Noll	7	13	4	.308	4	1	.250	9	1.3
Fenker	7	5	2	.400	5	3	.600	7	1.0
Dwyer	5	5	0	.000	11	6	.545	6	1.2
Zid	11	9	2	.222	6	0	.000	4	0.4
Eifrid	2	2	1	.500	0	0	.000	2	1.0
Others	41	14	.341	15	11	.733	39		
TOTALS	20	1518	496	.327	745	476	.639	1468	73.4
OPPONENTS	20	1482	547	.369	648	435	.671	1529	76.4



When you pause...make it count...have a Coke

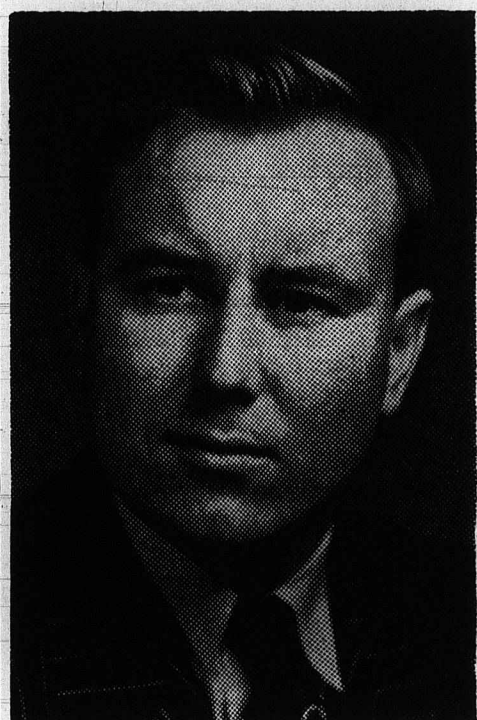


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Coach James Beane

son workouts. George Salega may also add strength to the staff. Ashburner finished the season last year with a 4-0 record while Dwinell finished with 3 wins and 1 loss. Either of these two will get the nod for the starting assignment opening day.

Although Don Merki is now rated as the number one catcher, he may have some stiff competition from Tom Weber in this department. Weber, though only a freshman, has showed promise of developing into a fine catcher.

Dependability Keynote

Dependability is the keynote in the infield where four seasoned performers are vying for position. Ralph Meyer, who led the conference in hitting last year with a .415 average, has the inside track on the first base position. Freshman Jim Station is also a possible candidate for the job.

George Smolar, Willie Kellogg, and Bill Schulte round out the infield at the present time. However, frosh Gene Eifrid may be capable of breaking into the lineup in any of these positions. Al Grete has also shown he is a capable infielder and may surprise a few of the regulars.

In the outfield, Bob Wasni, last year voted as the ICC's Most Valuable Player, heads a cast of returning veterans. Wasni finished the season with a .420 batting average. In centerfield, Maurie Garvey seems to be assured of a starting position. Garvey, hailed by Coach Beane as one of the finest defensive players in the league, hit .259 last year. Last year's right fielder Don Normandt is back for another season. Normandt is potentially one of the best players on the squad and should hit in the neighborhood of .340 according to Coach Beane.

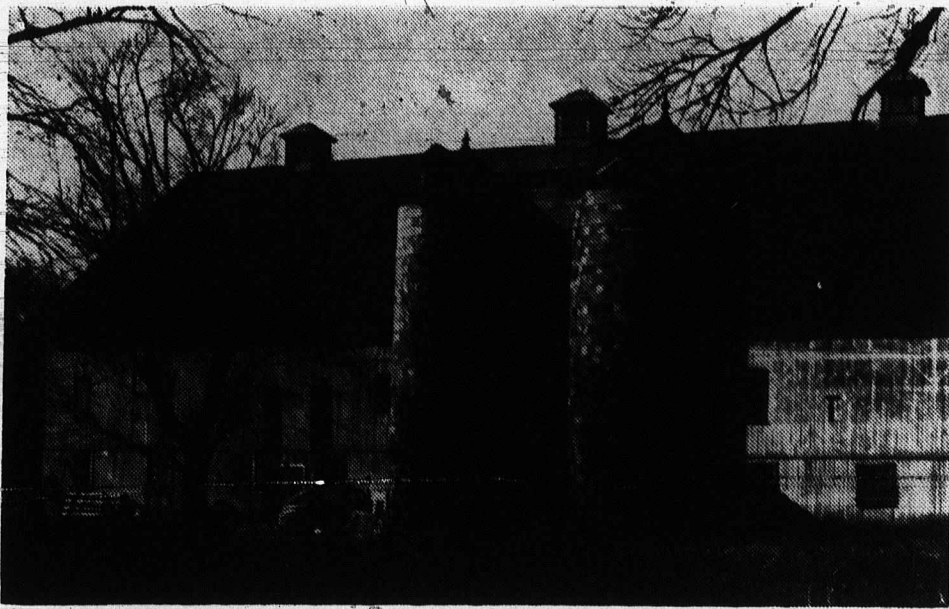


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TIME MARCHES ON—Progress on the campus is shown as the old dairy barn on the western side of the campus is removed to make way for campus expansion. The dairy barn, once a familiar landmark is being torn down to make way for the new residence halls to be built near this spot.

Holy Name Society Begins Activities

St. Joseph's Holy Name Society will have its first meeting within the next few weeks for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year. The newly formed society has been organized within the last few weeks from members of the student body.

The movement for enrollment in the society has been sponsored by the Sanguinist Club. The club has passed out application blanks to the entire student body and is now in the process of tabulating the results. These results along with the election results will be published in a later issue.

Frank Estes Speaks

Frank Estes, Chicago's man of Catholic Action, spoke to the Dwenger Mission Unit on January 22. His hour talk in the Xavier club room was highlighted by facts of his apostolate and the interesting narration of his life.

Since 1919, Mr. Estes, later with assistants, has visited Chicago-area hospitals, sanitariums, jails, and correctional institutions, to distribute Catholic literature. By relieving patients of the monotony of confinement, he has gained many friends and converts. Last year through the work of Mr. Estes, 620 converts entered the Church, and 180 fallen-away Catholics returned to the Sacraments.

Frank's ability to win converts lies in the fact that he has had experience in all kinds of life. During World War I he was a counter-espionage agent, preceding World War II he was a communist for the IWW, and during the last war, a government secret service man.

At the request of Cardinal Strich, Mr. Estes has confined his mission work within the Chicago area. In his talk, he mentioned that great success lies in the lay apostolate because non-Catholics will talk more freely to a person who does not wear a Roman collar.

When Mr. Estes returned to Chicago after his talk, he took with him 1300 pounds of magazines which the Xavier Re-distribution Club had collected.

Student Council Calls Convocation

A new constitution was introduced to the student body by St. Joseph's Student Council. The introduction was made at a convocation called by the council in the auditorium on March 9. Copies of the constitution were passed among the student body to be studied for approval. The council hopes to adopt the constitution in the near future.

At the meeting held March 4, the council made known plans to acquire a score board for the football stadium. A national advertiser is being sought to sponsor such a move. John Quinn is in charge of this program.

The council is also sponsoring a move to obtain a fence for the football field. It is hoped the school can obtain one in the near future.

OSP Basketball Game Set For March 18

The Overseas Service Program of the National Federation of Catholic College Students will sponsor a Student-Faculty basketball game on Thursday evening, March 18. For the benefit of displaced persons desiring aid and scholarships, the contest will be between several members of the Monogram Club and a few of the more athletic members of the faculty.

The game will begin at 8:45 sharp and the donation will be 25c per person. Members of the student body and the faculty shall be the only spectators admitted.

Senior Delegate Ken Ryan has announced that John Good will be the Chairman for the event. Other members of the committee include: Dick Rezek, Charles Vietzen, John White, and Bob VanHorn. Publicity Co-Chairmen Rezek and Vietzen have announced that tickets will go on sale in the dining hall on Friday, March 12. One may also purchase tickets from the room-to-room sales drive or at the entrance to the fieldhouse on the night of the event.

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Geology Service Offered Students

Senior geology students will find an unusual employment service available at the Annual American Association of Petroleum Geologists convention slated at St. Louis on April 12-15.

In past years, graduating geology students have attended national conventions in hopes of applying for jobs in geology, geophysics, and paleontology, but have found it necessary to rely on personal contacts for the job interview.

This year, a central employment interview bureau will be maintained at the convention site, Kiel Auditorium, for the four-day meeting.

More than 5,000 geologists will attend the conferences to be held in conjunction with meetings of the Society of Exploration Geophysicists and Society of Economic Paleontologists and Mineralogists.

Scholarship Tests Given Soon

Scholarship examinations will be given by St. Joseph's College on March 20, 1954, and on March 28, 1954. These examinations will be given at various centers throughout the midwest to applicants who have the recommendation of their high school principals and are in the upper third of their class.

Thirty scholarships will be awarded by the college. Awards will be based on the scores recorded on the examinations. The examination will consist of tests of general ability, English usage, and subject matter related to general education.

The examination will be given March 20 at Marmion Military Academy, Aurora, Ill.; St. Joseph's College, Collegeville, Ind.; St. Xavier High School, Louisville, Ky; St. Mary High School, Akron, Ohio; St. Rose High School, Lima, Ohio.

On March 27, the examination will be given at Fenwick High School, Oak Park, Ill.; Cathedral High School, Springfield, Ill.; St. Joseph's College, Collegeville, Ind.; and St. Anthony High School, Detroit, Mich.

Other examinations will be given on April 3, and on April 10.

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Mothers', Fathers' Clubs Sponsor College Glee Club Concert

St. Joseph's Glee Club will present a concert on April 11, Palm Sunday, under the combined auspices of the St. Joseph's Mothers' and Fathers' Clubs. Originally scheduled for the Eighth Street Theater, the concert site has been moved to Thorne Hall, situated on Chicago's downtown Northwestern University Campus, 710 Lakeshore Drive, to provide better parking facilities and easier accessibility from all parts of the city.

Participating in the program will be the 42-voice choir, the 53-voice Glee Club, the 95-voice Concert

Chorus, and the 85-voice mixed chorus (Glee Club and extension chorus). Music will be directed by the Rev. Lawrence Heiman. The Mothers' and Fathers' Clubs will present souvenir booklets at the concert, which is open to the general public.

Because of the great demands for tickets and the Hall's limited seating capacity, tickets should be obtained early, either by ordering from the college, or from any member of the Fathers' or Mothers' Clubs.

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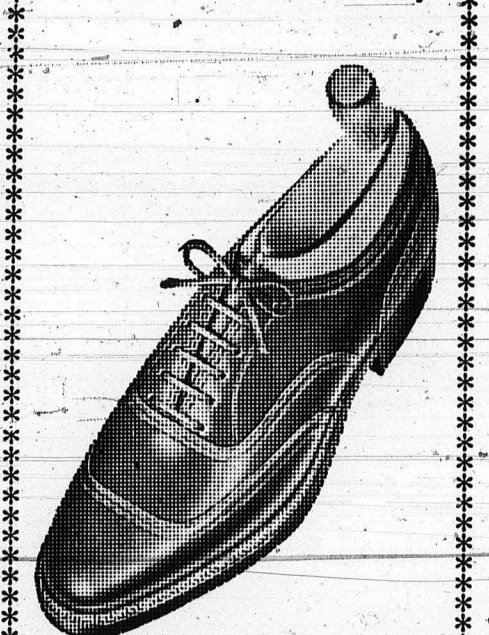
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